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St. Anthony's Church CCD Graduate



During the eight-thirty Mass on Sunday, May 31, at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, six young men and nine young ladies received their Certificates signifying the completion of 12 years of the study of religion in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

Preceded by the cross bearer and altar boys, the 15 young graduates marched in procession

into the church, accompanied by Father Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS, the celebrant of the Mass.

Following Mass a Communion Breakfast was served in the Church Hall, to which the graduates and their parents were invited. A remembrance of the happy occasion, a book entitled "The Following of Christ" was presented to each student.

Pictured above are: (left to right front row) Father Dominic

Ruscetta, CPS, William Bongiovanni, Elaine Borgatti, Joseph Ciborowski, Susan Colli, Alan Daigneau, Robert Daigneau, Thomas Daigneau, and Father James Cunningham, CPS, assistant priest. (Back row, left to right) Kathleen D'Amato, Linda DelBuono, Catherine Ferrarini, Karen Masi, Paulette Morse, Diane Orsi, Anthony Pilegi and Norma Raimondi.

51 AHS Graduates Receive Scholarships

Scholarships for 1964 were awarded to the following graduates in exercises held last Thursday evening at the Agawam High School:

Benjamin J. Phelps — \$100 each: Shelley Allen, Barbara Bishop, John Burns, Louise Cannarella, Richard Chandler, Joanne Cimaroli, Elizabeth Donovan, Arthur Foley, Mary Kelley, Howard Mosher, Francis O'Leary, Robert Oppenheimer, Karen Ratchiffe.

Faolin M. Pierce — \$150 each: Richard Breuninger, Ronald Cavallon, Joanne Cimaroli, Daniel DeBiasion, Mary Kelley, Phyllis Jean Pisano, Thomas Plakias,

Karen, Ratcliffe, Pamela Saitto, Martha Sharritt, David Charles Williamson.

Grid Iron Mom's Club; Richard Chandler — \$150, Robert Morin — \$100, John Michalak — \$75, Robert Polopek — \$75, Edward Harashuk — \$50, William Theroux — \$50.

Agawam UNICO — \$100 each; Carol Bartolucci, Ronald Cavallon, Marsha Della-Giustina, Paulette Morse, Lenora Pupello.

Agawam Teacher's Association — \$200 each; Tamara Lee Astifan, Paulette Joyce Morse, Lenora Ann Pupello, Pamela A. Saitto.

Agawam Lions Club — \$200 each; Barbara Bishop, Francis H. O'Leary, Jr.

Polish American Club — \$100 each; Louise Cannarella, James Kevin O'Malley.

Agawam Lioness Club — \$100; Linnea Morris.

Agawam V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 1632 — \$50; Elizabeth Donovan.

Agawam Women's Club — \$200; Drinda Lund.

Community Grange — \$100; Lenora Pupello.

Feeding Hills Community Women's Club — \$100; Francis H. O'Leary Jr.

Personality Club — \$100; Diane Orsi.

Student Council — \$100; Samuel Roger Tyler.

Wilson - Thompson Auxiliary Post 185 — \$100; Paulette Joyce Morse.

Porter Candidate For Re-nomination

State Representative George W. Porter, of Agawam, announces his candidacy for re-nomination in the new Eleventh Hampden District. This district is the same as the former Elev-



GEORGE W. PORTER

enth except for the absence of West Springfield which is now a separate district.

Instead of the old "double" district, which had two representatives there are now two single districts, each of which will have one representative. The new Eleventh Hampden comprises Agawam, Southwick, Granville, Tolland, Blandford, Russell, Chester and Montgomery.

"I appreciate the confidence and support which my constituents have expressed in previous elections", says Representative Porter. "If re-elected, I shall continue to serve both district and state to the best of my ability".

YMCA To Expand Facilities

The Agawam Community YMCA will make a major addition to its program facilities according to an announcement today by William J. McLellan, chairman of the Property Committee. The addition features two tennis courts and a basketball court and will expand the present program to include in addition to the swimming pool, volleyball, badminton and horse-shoes.

The new facility is made possible by a grant from the Valley Charitable Trust Fund on recommendation of the Community Funds Advisory Committee. The Valley Bank and Trust Company is trustee for the Valley Charitable Trust Fund.

McLellan said that the tennis

and basketball courts would be of asphalt and constructed to allow use as a hockey rink in the winter. Overall size of the new area will be 120 feet wide by 160 feet long. A 10-foot high chain link fence will surround the entire facility.

The contract for construction of the combination facility has been awarded to the Thomas P. Ryland Co., low bidder on the project. Construction is scheduled to start immediately and be completed in three to four weeks.

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the Agawam YMCA said that plans are already underway to offer tennis instruc-

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St. Anthony Society Anniversary Fete

St. Anthony Society will celebrate their 30th anniversary with a banquet to be held at St. Anthony's hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on June 13 at 7 p.m.

Reverend Dominic Ruscetta will be the main speaker. Invited guests will include Agawam Selectmen, Fire Chief Harry Schneider and Police Chief Kenneth Grady.

The celebration will start with a Solemn High Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Sunday 8:30 p.m. The Society and Auxiliary will receive communion followed by breakfast for members only.

The evening banquet will include antipasto, macaroni, chicken, potato, salad, dessert and coffee. Dancing will follow.

Banquet general chairman is Mario Dopico with President Anthony DiDonato, as honorary chairman, assisted by a large committee.

CHICKEN BARBECUE SUNDAY AT VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 Chicken Barbecue will be Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Post Home, 194 South Street.

Strawberry Supper Bazaar Saturday

The Feeding Hills Congregational Church annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by the Ladies Benevolent Society will be Saturday with continuous serving from 5 to 7 p. m.

The menu will include: tomato juice, baked ham, potato salad, rolls and butter, pickles, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea or milk.

In connection with the supper there will be a Bazaar featuring all kinds of home made baked goods and candies, also an apron, jewelry, white elephant and book tables.

Tickets for adults are \$1.25; children from 6 to 12 are 99 cents and tots under 6 will be 50 cents. For reservations call Mrs. Stanley Fuller at RE 7-9614 or Mrs. Homer C. Allen at RE 4-8842.

Lay Memorial Buys New Building Site

The Lay Memorial Church of Feeding Hills has purchased property opposite the Agawam High School, at 459 Mill St. formerly owned by the Modzelewski family, for a new church edifice. Mr. Frank Crichton, President of the Trustees and Rev. Kenneth Thornton completed the sale arrangements last Tuesday.

The dwelling on the present site will be burned down, with the help of the Agawam Fire Dept., at a later date. Plans on the building of the new church will be announced shortly. Stuart Waite, attorney of Springfield, was acting attorney for Lay Memorial Church.

Libraries New Summer Hours

Beginning June 15 and continuing through and including September 5, the following library hours will be in effect at the Feeding Hills and North Agawam libraries:

Feeding Hills — Monday and Tuesday 1:30-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Friday 1:30-5 p.m.

North Agawam — Monday and Thursday 2-5:30 p.m.; Wednesday 2-5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.



Miss Mary Ann Mathias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathias of 71 Federal Ave., Agawam a graduate in the class of '64 at Agawam High School, will attend Mansfield Beauty Academy of Springfield, a branch of Mansfield of Boston. Miss Mathias will study Cosmetology, starting with class of June 15th. While in high school Miss Mathias was a member of Mirror Staff, Pep Team and Biology Club.

Sta-By-Five Music At Brady Testimonial

The Sta-By-Five will furnish the music for the dinner-dance testimonial honoring the retirement of Postmaster Mary E. Brady according to Mario DeLuca, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Brady is a member of the State and National Postmasters Associations, Wilson Thompson Post 185 Auxiliary, Catholic Women's Club of Agawam and Gold Star Mothers.

Serving on the general committee for the June 27th testimonial which will be held at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard Street are: George Casello, Assistant Postmaster, chairman; Virginia Chapman, tickets; Jean Penna, decorations; Peter Annone, table arrangements and Robert DeForge, publicity.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, pastor of Agawam Baptist Church.

Summer Sale At Trading Post

The Trading Post at First Baptist Church, Agawam Center, will hold its "Closing-for-the-Summer" sale on Wednesday, June 17th at the usual hours, 10 to 4 and 7 to 9. All remaining merchandise will be marked way down for quick sale, as racks must be cleared for the summer. Many fine articles of clothing are still available, and bargains in summer garments for all ages may be had at very little cost.

The Trading Post will re-open in September, when used winter clothing may be brought in for re-sale on a fifty-fifty basis.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral
Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 5:30 and 6:30
p.m. Public Smorgasbord of the
United Women's Fellowship in
Fellowship House. Tickets are
\$1.50 for adults and \$1 for chil-
dren under 12.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
TWO MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICES. Church School day
will be observed at the first service.
Bibles will be presented to the
Third Grade Class by the Pas-
tor. At second service Rev. Ben-
jamin Lockhart will preach . . .
Celestial Choir will sing.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading

Post clearance sale. This will be
the last day for this season. Re-
opening date to be announced in
August.

Thursday — 8 p.m. A Church
Planning meeting at church. All
organizational leaders and com-
mittee chairmen together with
church officers should attend this
meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—5, 6, 7 p.m. sittings
LADIES AID STRAWBERRY
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Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:45 a.m. Junior
Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan

preaching; 12 Noon. All Church
Picnic at Camp Woronok.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Junior,
Intermediate and Senior Choir
rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church
Council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Saturday—5 to 7 p.m. Annual
Strawberry Supper and Fair
sponsored by the Ladies Benev-
olent Society.

Sunday—11 a.m. Worship Ser-
vice and Church School and Bap-
tism. All departments will con-
tribute to the worship; Presenta-
tion of Bibles to children enter-
ing Junior Department.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 Worship Ser-
vice—Children's Day. No Sunday
School until September. The
WORSHIP SERVICE will be
held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
starting June 14 and continuing
through Sept. 6. Services for
June 21 and 28 will be held in
our church. Starting with the
July 5 service and through Aug-
ust 2, your pastor will preach
at the combined services held at
the Feeding Hills Congregational
Church at 9:30 a.m. August 9
through September 6 combined
services will be held at our church
with Rev. Arthur Sweeney
preaching.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Official
board meeting at church.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 and 9 a.m.
* * *

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesari, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir
rehearsal at the church; 8 p.m.
Board of Trustees meet at
church.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Class at church.

Saturday—5:30 p.m. Smorgas-
bord at Robinson Park School.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship

Buckley Candidate For State Treasurer

John J. Buckley, Mayor of
Lawrence and Governor's Coun-
cillor, has announced that he will
be a candidate for State Treas-



MAYOR JOHN J. BUCKLEY

urer at the Democratic Conven-
tion to be held in Springfield late
in June.

This will mark Mayor Buck-

Service at Storowton Church
at Eastern States Exposition
grounds; Sunday School classes
in session . . . Nursery for very
small fry; Children's Day —
Baptism . . . Family picnic fol-
lowing service, all members in-
vited. 6:30 p.m. Youth organiza-
tion meeting at Storowton.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior
choir practice at church.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer
and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening
Prayer.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Adult
choir practice.

ley's first bid for statewide office,
but it culminates a career of al-
most fifteen years of dedicated
public service. Now serving an
unprecedented seventh term as
Mayor of Lawrence, Buckley has
received national acclaim for his
vigorous leadership in the dra-
matic economic recovery of his
city and for his record of sound
fiscal management.

Among Mayor Buckley's many
distinguished awards and affilia-
tion are the following: "Appre-
ciation for Public Service," U. S.
Housing Administration; "Rec-
ognition Award," Industries of
Massachusetts for Industrial
Community Development;
"Guardian of Berlin's Freedom,"
given by U. S. Commander in
Berlin; "Public Relations
Award," American Municipal As-
sociation. He is a trustee of the
U. S. Conference of Mayors;
Past President, Massachusetts
Mayor's Association; Executive
Board of Massachusetts League
of Cities and Towns; board mem-
ber of the American Municipal
Association on Parking Prob-
lems.

Foakes in Operation "Quick Kick V"

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foakes of
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Weather News

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The Leonard Street annual picnic will be held Sunday at St. John's Field on Leonard Street starting at noon. All street residents, their families and former residents will gather at the field for a day of enjoyment and get-together. Each family will furnish its own picnic food and refreshments. All the extras and a few special dishes are put together and served smorgasbord

style for the evening meal. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the pavilion.

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guidetti, (famous for their native grown tomatoes) enjoying corn at last years festivities.

There will be games and prizes for the children, and for the adults a horseshoe pitching tournament, tug-of-war and a base-

ball game starting at 3.

General chairmen of the event are Mr. and Mrs. George Collins assisted by Mr. Garvey and Mr. Wirth, children games; Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Wirth, prizes; William P. Gaziello, publicity. For further information contact any of the above committee members.

"Y" Day Camp Staff Named

The Senior Unit Staff at the Agawam YMCA Day Camp was announced today by Jack Moltenbrey, Camp Director. Robert Brewer of 770 Springfield St., will serve as Senior Unit Director. He will be assisted by Robert Guidetti of 19 Homestead St., and Jacqueline Letalien of 28 Woodside Drive.

Brewer has had three years' experience at Camp Norwich, the Springfield YMCA Resident Camp in Huntington. He is a sophomore at Western New England College. Guidetti, a junior at Agawam High School, has been a Junior Counselor at the "Y" Day Camp and has had experience in the areas of Archery, Nature and Camp Crafts. Miss Letalien, also a junior at Agawam High School has served as a Junior Counselor and Senior Unit Staff Aid at the camp and has had experience in the Nature, Camp Crafts and Swimming programs of the camp.

The Senior Unit is composed of boys and girls entering grades 6, 7 and 8. The campers have an opportunity to plan and develop their own program under the guidance of the Senior Unit Staff. The only activity scheduled for this group is daily swimming instruction. The Senior Unit Camp grounds are set aside from the Junior Unit of the camp to allow for more freedom and flexibility in program planning.

Moltenbrey said that registrations for the 1st and 2nd sessions of camp are coming in very fast. Parents should register early to guarantee their choice in period. Dates of the three-two week sessions are: First, July 6th through 17th; second, July 20th through 31st; third, August 3rd through 14th.

Nearly 99 per cent of Alaskan land is federally owned.

Lay Church WSCS Smorgasbord June 20

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills will hold their annual June Strawberry Smorgasbord on Saturday, June 20th, with sittings at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of: potato salad, ham, meatballs, baked beans, frankfurts, macaroni salad, Texas hash, tuna casserole, corned beef hash, green bean casserole, sweet potato casserole,

cole slaw, assorted gelatin salads, deviled eggs, assorted relishes, rolls, beverages and strawberry shortcake.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ronald Ashton, 22 Briarcliffe Dr., RE 6-2018 or with Mrs. Richard Fearn, 44 Letendre Ave., RE 9-5965.

The committee in charge of the supper is Mrs. Herbert Binns, Mrs. Clayton Fuller, Mrs. Horace Ashline, Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. Marshall Keyes. Mrs. Everard Cross, Jr., will be hostess in the dining room assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Thornton.

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SLAVERY

By Edith LaFrancis

The fact that slavery never flourished to any great extent in the Connecticut Valley is due not so much to the character of the people as to economic reasons. This was an area of small family-operated farms with none of the great plantations like those of the South where slaves could be used to advantage. Also it was an area of small industries which called for a labor force of skilled mechanics. A few slaves were found in the homes of wealthy merchants, ministers and tavern owners.

In the earliest days an occasional criminal was punished by being sold into slavery but as an institution slavery showed up during the Pequot War.

In Winthrop's records are such notes as "We had now slain and taken about 100. (Indians) Sent 15 boys and 2 women to Bermuda by Mr. Peirce." (To be sold as slaves) and again, "The prisoners were divided, some to the Connecticut Valley Colony and the rest to us. Of these we send male children to Bermuda."

Roger Williams objected to this and advocated turning captives over to other tribes who, after their natural desire for revenge was satisfied, would adopt the remnant of the defeated nation and treat them as their own people. Williams also advocated special treatment for Indians who gave themselves up, as in a letter to Winthrop in which he entreated that "such Pequots as fall to them be not enslaved but treated kindly, have houses and goods and fields given them because they voluntarily come in and if not received will turn Wild Irish themselves or go to the enemy." John Eliot, missionary, protested that "to sell souls for money seems a dangerous merchandise. Also there will be no more chance to convert them."

Although slavery was not established by law it crept in and was accepted. The Body of Liberties of 1641 declared there should be no bond slavery unless it be lawful captives taken in just wars or such as shall willingly sell themselves or are sold to us. (Wm. Pynchon bought Springfield's first blacksmith from the Government in England.) Indentured servants were freed after a period of time and had rights not allowed the Indian and Negro, but procedures were more apt to be expedient than lawful, and law enforcement was neglected.

Slaves were drafted during the Revolution. In one case, a slave in 1757 passed through the hands of 9 owners before 1775. He ran away, enlisted in the Army for 8 months at Cambridge. His term of service had not expired when he was again sold in July 1776. The owner received his bounty and part of his pay. One of the 4 men killed in the street fight called the Boston Massacre was of Negro and Indian blood.

The children of slaves were held as slaves until about 1780. Mulattos could be sold as slaves. If a slave married a free woman his children were free. A master had no control over religion or life; if he killed a slave he was punishable as for killing a free man. Slaves could hold property.

The prohibition of the slave trade was effected in 1788. "No citizen of the Commonwealth or person residing in same shall import, transport, buy or sell Africans."

At Springfield the 1st account of slavery is in Pynchon's accounts, Oct. 1671, recording the purchase of John Crow of Hadley for six pounds. Some marriages and baptisms are in local church records. There is no available record of slaves in Agawam. Suffield freed its last slaves in 1812. In general, slavery ceased to exist here long before the Civil War.

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tion and match play this summer. Summer Basketball Leagues are also planned for three age levels: Senior high school, Junior high school; and grades 5 and 6. Basketball may also be scheduled for men, women, and girls if sufficient interest is shown. Thomas O'Keefe, program director at the "Y" Outdoor Center will have responsibility for development and supervision of the new programs.

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Letters To The Editor

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL MUST BE CURBED

There's an old and widely accepted saying that you can't fight City Hall. And most people naturally feel even more hopeless when it comes to battling the State House. But that's just what is being done for the next two weeks through the petition to curb the powers of the Governor's Council.

For 184 years the Governor's Council has strangled the Executive Branch and caused Massachusetts politics to be in a "pre-civilization" condition.

The Massachusetts Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters along with the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers are seeking an additional 11,000 signatures to help put the issue on the ballot for the 1964 state election.

The petition does not propose abolition of the Council, a step which would require a constitutional amendment. What it does is call for enactment of a law taking from the Council practically all of its statutory powers.

These powers, conferred through the years by the Legislature and not by the Constitution, are immense. Almost all of the governor's appointments are subject to council approval, a power which is the source of the enormous political influence the Council has assumed in recent decades. The petition would leave the Council little more than its constitutional powers, primarily the right to pass on judicial appointments and pardons.

Those who know the Executive Council best do not always love it, history shows. Seven other states had an executive council when organized, but sooner or later pruned it away. No one of the 40 states that started without a council ever created one. New Hampshire and Maine share with Massachusetts the questionable distinction of retaining this primitive civilization.

Does anyone like the council, you might ask. Sure — some peo-

ple say it is a valuable check upon the power of the governor, in the tradition of checks and balances. But the checks-and-balances system of our democratic form of government refers to the relationship between the branches of government, not within a branch.

Appointments submitted by past and present governors have been held up for several months or longer, without voting on them. In the past the council has forced a governor to name the council's choice, instead of his own.

So, who is running the Executive Branch of government, anyway? The governor has the responsibility, in the eyes of the people for this job. And a corporation president has the responsibility for operating his firm, but he doesn't go running to a low-paid advisory board every time he wants to fill any one of 900 jobs within the company. The results would be chaotic.

The sponsors of the petition are prepared to trudge through the cities and towns all over again, gathering another 11,000 new signatures to put the question on the 1964 state ballot.

And then all the voters would have a chance to take matters into their own hands and vote to cut back the council's powers and responsibilities to a point more in line with their \$3,000 salaries. Incidentally, the governor's commission studying state salaries evidently concluded that \$3,000 salary was adequate. The committee let the figure stand unchanged while recommending raises last year for nearly everyone else in state service.

The councillors apparently agreed, making no observable public complaint. Perhaps having the chance to do a lot for your friends is its own reward.

However, the sponsors of this drive believe that in the long run these favors cost the taxpayer more than he can afford, by strangling the governor, who-

State Prize Winner



Linda Campbell of 52 Adams St., a fifth grade pupil in Mrs. Chapin's room at South Elementary School won first prize in the Massachusetts State Poster contest for the Conservation of Natural Resources. Linda also received the first prize in the local contest sponsored by the Agawam Junior Woman's Club.

Judges for the State contest were Miss Mary Lynch, retired principal of Robinson Park Elementary School, Mr. Charles Dubois Hodges, local photographer and Mr. Harold F. Johnson of Longmeadow, chairman of the conservation committee of the Springfield Kiwanis Club.

There will be an exhibit of several of the posters, including the three local prize posters and featuring the State first prize poster in the Agawam Food Mart.

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The petitioners rest their case—but not their campaign to bring this vital message to the people in all four corners of this state. Agawam Jaycees—C. Tyminski

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ROUTE 6

Monday, June 15—Adams Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 16—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prime Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 17 — Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 18 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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Officers of the Democratic Women's Club installed Tuesday, June 2, at Betty's Olde Towne House in Agawam are re-elected President Mrs. Alda Bedard, Vice-President Mrs. Mary Drew, Secretary Mrs. Lucy Christopher and Treasurer Mrs. Jessie Boyer. Mr. Raymond Sullivan, Governor's Council, and Mr. Thomas Buckley, State Auditor, were speakers for the evening attended by a large gathering of Democratic dignitaries.

New Library Books

Miss Frances E. Sanford, head librarian announces the following list of books are now available at the Agawam Public Libraries:

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adrian, Mary—The skin diving mystery
 Alcott, Louisa May—A round dozen
 Alderman, Clifford L. — The vengeance of Abel Wright
 Alter, Robert Edmond—Time of the tomahawk
 Anckarsvard, Karin—Aunt Vinnie's victorious six
 Ball, John—Judo boy
 Bishop, Curtis—Lonesome end
 Bond, Michael—Paddington at large
 Bothwell, Jean—The mystery gatepost
 Brent, Stuart—The strange disappearance of Mr. Toast
 Burnett, Frances Hodgson — A little princess
 Butters, Dorothy Gilman—Ten leagues to Boston town
 Chase, Mary Ellen—Victoria: a pig in a pram
 Clagett, John — Jack Darby, able seaman
 Cleary, Beverly—Sister of the bride
 Clewes, Dorothy—The mystery of the midnight smugglers
 Collier, Ethel — The birthday tree
 Corbett, Scott — The limerick trick
 Craig, M. Jean—What did you dream?
 Crane, Caroline — Lights down the river
 Crary, Margaret—The secret of Blandford Hall
 De Leeuw, Adele — The salty skinkers
 Dick, Trella Lamson—The island on the border, a Civil War story
 Duncan, Jane—Camerons on the train
 Ets, Marie Hall—Automobiles for mice
 Faralla, Dana — The singing cupboard
 Gallico, Paul — The day the guinea pig talked
 Gault, William Campbell — Little Big Foot
 Girvan, Helen—The frightened whisper

Griffiths, Helen—The wild heart
 Heuman, William—The horse that played the outfield
 Holsinger, Jane—The secret of Indian Ridge
 Hubbell, Harriet Weed — The friendship tree
 Jane, Mary C. — Mystery by moonlight
 Jewett, Sarah Orne—A white heron; a story of Maine
 Keating, Bern—The horse that won the Civil War
 Keith, Donald—Mutiny in the time machine
 Kingman, Lee—Private eyes; adventures with the Saturday gang
 Kjellaard, Jim—Big Red
 Lambert, Janet—Five's a crowd
 Lattimore, Eleanor Frances—Felicia
 Levine, Rhoda—Harrison loved his umbrella
 Lord, Beman—Rough ice
 McCloskey, Robert—Burt Dow, deep-water man

Umana Lieutenant Governor Candidate

Senator Mario Umana of Boston today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

At the same time he cited his record of public service as a State Senator, a State Representative and an Assistant District Attorney.

He has served 14 years in the Massachusetts Legislature, 10 in



MARIO UMANA

the State Senate and four in the House of Representatives.

Senator Umana pointed out that during that period he has attained broad experience in all phases of State government.

A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard University Law School, Senator Umana has been a practicing attorney and trial lawyer for 17 years.

During his 14 years in the Legislature, Senator Umana has served on major legislative committees which have deliberated on thousands of bills and weighed problems affecting the every-day lives of the people of the Commonwealth.

He presently is chairman of both the joint legislative committee on transportation and the special commission on transportation study, two groups which are seeking a meaningful solution to the State's critical transportation problem.

"Y" Chicken Barbeque Committee

Nicholas Zucco, chairman of the annual Chicken Barbeque of the YMCA to be held June 20th announced the names of the ticket committee today.

Ernest Swanson and William McLellan are serving as co-chairmen of the ticket committee. Serving on the committee are: Paul Adams, Jr., Charles Benoit, Santo Cannarella, Mrs. James Chandler, Loren Clark, Fred Emerson, Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, Kenneth Grady, Roland Jacobs, James Loomis, John Magovern,

Frank Meyer, Jr., Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., Anthony Naciewicz, James O'Keefe, Samuel Provo, Archie Taylor and Mrs. Hary Williams. Tickets may also be obtained at the YMCA Field Office 108 Perry Lane.

The Chicken Barbeque will officially open the summer season at the YMCA Outdoor Center. In addition to a fine meal, the swimming pool will be open. Thomas O'Keefe and David Theodorowicz will conduct the program activities to include games and con-

tests for all who desire to participate. The swimming pool will be open from 12 noon till dark and the chicken barbeque served from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event will mark the closing of the "open house" at the Outdoor Center.

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MORNING CLASSES

	Time	S.H.	Day
Ed. 140: Foundations of Education	8:00-10:00	12:00-2:00	4 M,W,F
Ed. 376: Developing the School Curriculum	8:00-10:00	12:00-2:00	4 M,W,F
P.E. 19: Analysis of Motion	8:00-10:00	2	M,W,F
Ed. 281: Tests & Measurements for the Classroom Teachers	8:00-11:00	2	T,T
Ed. 305: Philosophical Foundations of Education	8:00-11:00	2	T,T
P.E. 103: Physiology of Exercise	8:00-12:00	2	T,T
P.E. 351: Mechanical Analysis of Motor Movements	8:00-11:00	2	T,T
Bio. 211: Aquatic Conservation (continued second session)	8:00-12:00	2	Tues.
P.E. 390: Administration Relations in H.E., P.E., and Recreation ..	8:00-12:00	4	M,W,F
Math. 15-16: Modern Math	8:00-12:30	4	T,T
Bio. 11: Introductory Zoology (continued second session)	9:00-12:00	4	M,W,F
Arts 1: Introduction to Crafts	9:00-12:00	2	M,F
Psych. 4: Educational Psychology	9:00-12:00	2	T,T
Psych. 231: Psychology of Exceptional Youths & Adults	9:00-12:00	3	M,W,F
Soc. Sci. 8: Man & Society	9:00-12:00	2	T,T
Ed. 218: A.V.A. Workshop (also offered second session)	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F
G.P.S. 321: Theories of Personality (Core course)	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F
P.E. 203: Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries	10:00-12:00	2	M,W,F
P.E. 396: Current Literature & Research in Health & P.E.	11:00-2:00	2	T,T

AFTERNOON CLASSES

	Time	S.H.	Day
P. 221: Tennis	12:30-1:45	2	M,F
Bio. 12: Introductory Botany (continued second session)	1:00-4:00	4	M,W,F
Ed. 250: Understanding the Behavior of Boys & Girls	1:00-3:00	2	M,W,F
Arts 3: Studio in Painting	1:00-4:00	2	M,F
Chem. 21-22-23: Organic Chemistry (continued second session) ..	1:00-4:00	8	M,F
Bio. 51-52-53: Mammalian Anatomy & Physiology (cont. second session)	1:00-4:00	8	M,F
Eng. 1: Writing	1:00-4:00	2	T,T
Ed. 315: Seminar in Elementary Education	1:00-4:00	2	T,T
G.P.S. 322: Principles of Counseling	1:00-4:00	3	M,W,F
Psych. 206: Social Psychology	1:00-4:00	2	T,T
Ed. 320: Seminar in Secondary Education	1:00-4:00	2	T,T
Eng. 9: Great Books	2:00-5:00	2	M,W
Soc. Sci. 315: Great Social Problems of Our Times (Core course) ..	2:00-4:00	2	M,W,F
Hist. 115-116-117: American History (continued second five weeks)	2:00-5:00	6	M,W,F
P.E. 209: P.E. for Atypical Children	2:00-5:00	3	M,W,F
P.E. 299: Philosophy & Principles of P.E.	2:00-5:00	2	T,T
P.E. 331: Professional Preparation in P.E.	2:00-5:00	2	T,T
Res. 305: Computer Programming & Operation	2:00-5:00	3	M,W,F
Soc. 230: American Social Structure	4:00-6:00	2	M,W,F
P. 141: Swimming	5:00-6:00	2	M,F
Res. 141: Guided Individual Study (time and day to be arranged)			

EVENING CLASSES

	Time	S.H.	Day
C.I.S. 344: Intergroup Relations: Basic Processes (Core course)	7:00-9:30	2	M,W
Geo. 200: Geographic Concepts in Human Relations	7:00-9:30	2	M,W
Fol. Sci. 218: International Relations	7:00-9:30	2	T,T
P. 179: Children's Rhythms	7:00-9:30	2	T,T

WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Six workshops and special programs, running for various periods, have been scheduled throughout the summer:

June 15-26 Ed. 265: Contemporary Problems in Education. Meets Monday through Friday 4:00-6:30 p.m. Registration Monday, June 15. Two SH.

June 22-23 Ed. 222: Workshop in the Integrated Study of Science and the New Mathematics. Meets Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration Monday, June 22. Two SH.

H.E. 220: Methods and Materials in Driver Education. Meets Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Registration Monday, June 22. Three SH.

June 22-August 28 Eng. 103: Dramatic Workshop. To be arranged. Two SH.

Eng. 221: Acting. To be arranged. Two SH.

June 29-July 17 P.E. 250: Workshop in Physical Education for Girls and Women. Meets Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon. Registration date June 29. Two SH.

July 13-24 C.I.S. 245: Intergroup Relations: Community Dynamics. Meets Monday through Friday, all day. Registration July 13. Two SH.

REGISTRATION FOR REGULAR COURSES

First Five Weeks

Monday, June 22, Beveridge Center, 10:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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By Bill Chiba

Massachusetts fisheries and game director Jim Shepard returned from a trip south where he conferred with fish and game administrators and waterfowl technicians in North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. The trip was timely since the federal government sets waterfowl seasons in August following a meeting of the Atlantic Waterfowl Council earlier in the month.

Shepard stated that Massachusetts feels that sufficient data is available to justify new regulations to effect better utilization of coastal waterfowl, possible through a late season or other measures. He believes that the scientific approach of species management, using refinements based on available banding data, should be followed for all waterfowl regulations. Better utilization of black ducks wintering along our coast should be of interest to New England particularly.

Salmon in Vermont

The Vermont Fish and Game department announced that 2,000 two year old landlocked salmon are now at the Bald Hill Rearing

Station in Newark, Vermont.

These fish were hatched from eggs taken from salmon trapped at Newport several years ago and were raised at the U. S. Fisheries Station at East Orland, Maine. They were recently offered the state and gratefully accepted for use in a restoration program on the Clyde River.

It is planned to release some this fall in the river and to keep the balance for experimental brood stock. Last year, an Accelerated Public Works Stream Improvement Project was completed under the supervision of James MacMartin, Fishery Biologist, and after tagging, the fish will be released in this section. It is expected that the salmon will move downstream to the lake and when mature will return to the river to spawn.

Pets...Orphans...And The Law!

Every spring the Fish and Game Departments of every state makes an annual plea to the public to leave "youngsters" of the wild alone. The odds are overwhelming that the orphan fawn or duckling is not an orphan. The doe or the mother duck in nearly all cases will be back to care for or reassemble her brood once people get out of the area... and wild creatures wait patiently for long periods of time to be sure.

It is against the law to hold in captivity wild birds and animals for pets. Furthermore, it is against the law to box-trap or cage-trap any fur-bearing animal in order to catch it for a pet. Skunks may not be trapped, decanted, and made into pets... nor can raccoons be held as pets either.

Use binoculars to observe families in the wild and young of the year... but LEAVE THEM ALONE. Leave your wild pets wild.

"Y" Volley Ball Meets Monday

The Agawam YMCA Volleyball group met last Tuesday evening and decided to meet on Monday nights for the remainder of the summer. The Tuesday meeting was found to conflict with several other activities. About 10 men were on hand last week with several more expected to attend this Monday evening. In spite of the cool weather, three of Tuesday night's players had a quick swim in the "Y" pool following the Volleyball play. Anyone interested in joining the group should be on hand Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the YMCA Outdoor Center, 108 Perry Lane.

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the "Y" also announced that the horseshoe courts are ready and that those interested in joining this program should be on hand at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening. Plans for the summer league will be discussed and an opportunity to pitch a few shoes will be available. There are presently four courts in excellent condition and plans are underway to add two or three additional courts this summer.

Anyone wishing additional information on YMCA programs should call the Agawam YMCA Field Office at 108 Perry Lane.

Inter-Church Baseball League Standings

Sacred Heart Saints entry in the Inter-Church Baseball League has won its way to first place. The Saints won from St. John's Angels 11-6 to insure top position in the league. Second place is held by St. Anthony's 2-1 while St. John's Angels hold a 2-2 record; St. Theresa's is 1-2; Leprochauns 1-2 and Sacred Heart Shamrocks 1-3.

Game this week will be played at St. John's Field on Thursday night between St. John's Leprochauns and Sacred Heart Saints. Game time for all games is 6 p.m.

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Mystery prize winners were Julia Capeless, Ed Burton and Gaston Allard. Ladies Ace prize was awarded to Mary Waltine and Ed Burton for men.

The following Play prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st Ann Hyde, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd Mary Waltine and consolation, Amelia Meyer; Men — 1st Robert Damon, 2nd George Pierce, 3rd James Cleary and consolation, Chet Gillette.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph P. Ramah and Pearl A. Ramah, husband and wife, (said Joseph P. Ramah having deceased October 31, 1963) to Springfield Finance Company, Inc., dated January 4, 1962, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2855, Page 535, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1964, on the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises therein described substantially as follows: to wit:

The parcel of land with all buildings thereon situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 75, Page 130, to which plan reference may be had for a more complete description.

Excepting herefrom Lots #1 (one) and #2 (two) as shown on said plan, said lots having been conveyed to Lloyd P. Farquhar and Catherine M. Farquhar by deed of the mortgagors herein dated July 28, 1961, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2823, Page 88.

Subject to any and all easements, rights, and restrictions of record, if any exist.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the mortgagors herein by deed of Andrew W. Griffin et ux, dated May 16, 1960, and recorded in said Registry, Book 2744, Page 276; and deed of Arthur E. Hebert et ux, dated July 5, 1957, and recorded in said Registry, Book 2554, Page 42.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of deed, other terms to be announced at the sale.

SPRINGFIELD FINANCE COMPANY, INC.
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By: Francis C. Coffey,
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For pamphlets, posters and free loan of films, write or call the Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society, 362 Worthington St., Spfld. The telephone number is RE 9-6461.

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The land with all buildings thereon situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Reed Street with the westerly line of Main Street; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of sixteen (16.00) feet, a distance of twenty-five and 15/100 (25.15) feet; thence along the westerly line of Main Street S. 45° 16' 02" E., a distance of twenty-seven and 51/100 (27.51) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing along the westerly line of Main Street, S. 30° 58' 53" E., a distance of one hundred twelve and 70/100 (112.70) feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 52° 42' 11" W., a distance of one hundred thirty-one and 96/100 (131.96) feet to an iron pipe; thence N. 45° 22' 02" W., a distance of one hundred thirty-four and 18/100 (134.18) feet to an iron pipe in the southerly line of Reed Street; thence along the southerly line of Reed Street, N. 44° 37' 58" E., a distance of one hundred forty-two and 69/100 (142.69) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the easterly portion of lot No. 2 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 59, Page 38.

Subject to restrictions of record if same are now in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., dated November 27, 1959, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2716, Page 414.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of the deed, other terms to be announced at the said sale.

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Springfield's gift to the entertainment world — is coming home after a 28-year absence. The Queen of Tap Dancers will be making her first theater appearance in 19 years and her first and only summer theatre appearance when she opens at Storowton Music Fair for a one week engagement on June 15 in her own revue, "The Eleanor Powell Show" also starring Rip Taylor and Enzo Stuarti. She was last in Springfield in 1936, when a Broadway show in which she was appearing, "At Home Abroad," with Beatrice Lillie and Ethel Waters, played a Broadway try-out engagement at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield.

Miss Powell appeared in such Broadway hits as "Follow Through," "Fine and Dandy," "The Varieties," Ziegfeld's "Hot Cha," and "George White's Scandals." It was the "Scandals," which brought her to the attention of Hollywood, where she became a film star in such motion pictures as "Broadway Melody," "Born to Dance," "Rosalie," "Lady Be Good," "As Thousands Cheer," "Ship Ahoy" and many others.

Miss Powell is coming to Storowton Music Fair direct from Hollywood, and will bring with her the highly technical props necessary to her act. Many of the techniques utilized for her show have never before been attempted in a tent theater. In addition to a 1,000 pound dance mat that fits over the Music Fair's regular stage, the star's act will use movie cameras which will project film clips of the star onto translucent screens, while Miss Powell, on-stage, "dubs-in" the taps. Special spotlights will be used, as well as stage-level microphones.

The Eleanor Powell Show will play June 15-20, with matinees on Wednesday at 2 and Saturday at 4:30. Evenings at 8:30 except for Saturday, at 9. For the Saturday 4:30 Performance only, one child under 12 will be admitted FREE with each FULL PRICED ADULT TICKET PURCHASED.

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WNEC Registration Evening Summer Session June 11-12

Registration for the eight-week evening summer session at Western New England College will be held in the Administration Building on campus from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12.

The 1964 WNEC summer session is open to all college students who feel the need for review or makeup work or to move ahead in their course work. The opportunity is also created for those who will become college freshmen this fall to complete extra work in mathematics before starting their regular college sessions in September.

Courses offered in the School of Engineering include Applied Mechanics — Statics and Applied Mechanics — Dynamics, and also Strength of Materials.

The School of Business Administration will offer both an elementary and advanced course in Statistics.

The division of General Studies has scheduled a course in Differential and Integral Calculus as well as a course in Introductory College Mathematics.

This course is designed for students in Liberal Arts and also for those whose high school preparation suggests the need for more solid work in mathematics before taking college courses in calculus.

A course in Public Speaking always popular and worthwhile completes the General Studies summer offerings.

Classes in the summer session will meet from 6:45 to 9:25 p.m., twice a week on a schedule of either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Sessions will start on Monday, June 15 and end on Thursday, August 6.

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The last event for open dancing this season at the home of the Agawam Promenaders will be Friday, June 12. Our guest caller will be Bob Kent, who is making his first trip to Agawam. We will be dancing at our regular spot, Robinson Park School, Begley Street, beginning at 8 p.m. Our newly elected Program Chairmen, Joe and Lorraine Gasperini, will be ready to welcome you and Don Arlene DeClementi will be there to satisfy your appetite.

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Too many veterans on "grace period" time forget their final deadlines, and eventually allow their policies to lapse, often at a

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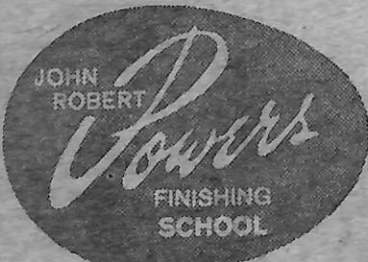
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Mass Girl's State

Miss Linda Lee Barufaldi, of 132 Liberty St., Feeding Hills, has been chosen by Unit #185 of the American Legion Auxiliary as its representative to the 20th annual Massachusetts Girls' State, to convene at Bridgewater State College June 12 to 19. Her alternate is Miss Ann Dezielle of 75 Parker St., Agawam. Both girls are members of the Junior Class at Agawam High School. Other representatives will come from all parts of the State who will participate, not only in a week's study of local and state government, but who will make the wheels of government function in a series of elections scheduled for towns, cities, counties and state.

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, director of Massachusetts Girls' State, is proud of the fact Massachusetts Girls' State won a Freedom Award several years ago. This year the National Auxiliary Program called "Girls' Nation" won first prize among the Freedom Awards at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Girls' State is designed to train the citizen of tomorrow, who must accept the duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of citizenship. Over five thousand High School Students have come to Bridgewater as Massachusetts Girls' State citizens since the program was inaugurated in 1945.

Nominations and Elections

Nominations and elections will be held at the June 29th meeting of the Unit at the Legion Home.

There will be no meeting on the 15th. A picnic supper will also be held at 6 p.m. of that date. Those attending will bring donations of food or money. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh or Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo.

County Installation

The County Installation of officers will be held at Memorial School in West Springfield at 2 p.m. on June 20th. Mrs. Anna Bjssonnette of Agawam Unit is to be installed as County Historian.

Danahy School PTA Plan Year Events

Katherine G. Danahy School Parent-Teacher Association held their first executive board meeting recently in the home of President Robert Marcus of Suffield Street. Committee members present were: Mrs. Renwick Kane, vice-president; Richard Carbone, treasurer; Mrs. John O'Keefe, secretary; William Miller, school principal; Miss Sylvia Reary, teacher representative; Mrs. Albert Taupier, program; Mrs. Alan Hardina, hospitality; Mrs. Albert Ramah, ways and means; Mrs. Bernard Horniak, counsel representative; Mrs. Charles Campbell, membership and Mrs. Robert White, publicity.

Plans were formulated for the coming year that will include several events for both Father and Mother to enjoy. Among major objectives of the PTA are to raise the standards of home life; to bring about a closer relation between home and school; to develop between educators and the public united efforts to secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual.

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Next meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be on Wednesday, June 17th, when the officers for the coming year will be installed by the District Governor-elect Arthur Tinney of Cheshire. This will be the last meeting of the current year; however there will be the annual golf outing in July and the Tail Twister's party on August 29th at the Sacred Heart athletic field and will be a steak roast.

Committees have been named for the coming year. Under the supervision of 1st Vice President Ken Clouse and Director Woodrow Roberts will be Attendance, Ken Burton, chairman, with Eddie Arnold, John Campbell, Gordon Smart, and Ed Straszko; Finance—Robert Schilling, chairman, with Frank Hardina, Bob Watson, Leslie Moore, John McGovern and Phil Hembdt; By-Laws—Fred Emerson, chairman, Vin Caroleo, Walter Kerr, and Jim O'Keefe; Membership—Donald Catchepaugh, chairman, George Andrews, Roy Cowan, Art Fuchs, Bernie Dowd, and Bruce Notman; Program—Ray Harris, chairman, Walt Daubitz, Joe McMahon, Bob Watson, and Fred Emerson. Under the supervision of 2nd Vice-President Tom Vella and Director Wylie Brame, Convention—John Porter, chairman, with Vin Gallerani, Paul Tatiro, Henry McGowan, John Carlson, Bob Johnson, Fred Affsa, John Galica, and Fred Dacey; Lions Information — Joe McMahon, chairman, with Henry Lawson, Dick Egan, John Magovern, and Ken Hinshaw; Boys and Girls—Art Armstrong, chairman, Fran Scanlon, Dr. Wein, Tom O'Connell, John Porter, Emile Grenier, Stan Call, Paul Adams; Friendship and Greeters—Fran Scanlon, chairman, Irving VanHeusen, Ed Schmidt, Phil Keefe; Citizenship and Patriotism—Jim Clark, chairman, Frank Chriscola, Tony DiDonato, and Frank Caroleo; Conservation—Ray Favreau, chairman, Ray Girotti, Dr. Rabinowitz, Ronnie Atwater, Jack Dalton, Art Fuchs, and Ted Dynia; Under the supervision of 3rd Vice-President Chet Matys and Director John Peterson, Bulletin and Scrapbook—Art Fuchs,

chairman, with John Porter, Paul Tatiro, and Sam Lichter; Civic Improvement—Joe Pedulla, chairman, Tom Hyland, Ben Moccio, Jack Mendes, Charlie Calabrese, and Bill Bernadara; Health, Welfare and Safety—John Chriscola, chairman, George Porter, Dr. Paley, and Dr. Wein; Publicity—Henry McGowan, chairman, Don Neil, Jim Atwater, and Tom Caseio; Education — Dave Skolnick, chairman, Dick Barry, Tony Nacewicz, Dick Carbone, and Fran Rosso. Under all vice-presidents will be the Special Projects Group: Golf Outing—Harry Michaelian, chairman, Frank Chriscola, Henry McGowan, Fred Emerson, Ned McMahon, Tom O'Connell, Norm Roberts; Christmas Stag, with Louis DePalma, chairman, Joe Ferrari, Jim Votsakis, John Chriscola,

Fran Rosso; Ladies' Night—Walt Daubitz, chairman, Tom Caseio, Fred Emerson, Jim Votsakis, Joe Ferrari, Vin Caroleo, Bob Keefe, Frank Caroleo, Vin Gallerani; Tail Twister Party—Ken Clouse, chairman, Chuck Tyler, Woody Roberts, John Peterson, Chet Matys, Tom Vella, Tom Hyland, Wylie Brame; Eastern States Exposition — Les Moore and Bob Watson, co-chairmen; Birthday Calendar—Board of Directors; Lions' Park Steering Committee—Joe DePalo, Joe Ferrari, Al Gallerani, Jud Hastings, Ralph Heywood, Wiley Hubbard, Bob Keefe, Ned McMahon, Louis Pedulla, Harry Richards, Norm Hobert, Bill Swiakalus, and Jim Votsakis.

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